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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

This transmittal is submitted in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated April 4, 2002. At the outset, it is noted that the initial filing fee was based on the assumption by counsel that the assignee, Universitat Heidelberg qualified as a small entity. Counsel has been advised that the assignee does not qualify as a small entity for this application. Accordingly, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to change applicant's status from a small entity to a large entity. The fees referred to below reflect that change.

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This transmittal includes:

- Copy of NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION;
- 2. Declaration for Patent Application;
- 3. Preliminary Amendment;
- 4. Substitute Application with changes entered by Preliminary Amendment and with paragraph numbering; and
- 5. English language translation with Certificate of Accuracy.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$630.00 to cover the difference between the original small entity filing fee paid with the application and the required large entity fee, the large entity surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(I) and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) for filing the application in a language other than English.

If additional fees are needed please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-1030.

Respectfully submitted,

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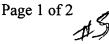
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION MAY 3 0 2002 FII ED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) OFFICE OF PETITIONS

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by iffling a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 195.
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
- drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

 drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1); see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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